

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church- ELCA

"Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving"

Trinity Sunday

Service of the Word for online worship

June 7th 2020

NOTE: Bold text indicates worshipers' response

GATHERING

WELCOME and MUTUAL MINISTRY

#165 GATHERING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy vs. 1 & 2



CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 8)

ONE: O LORD how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALL: May the name of our Lord be on our lips and shown through our words, actions, and attitudes towards others.

ONE: You have created all the natural world around us

ALL: We are in awe of your power and the beauty of your creation

ONE: You are mindful of us, even though we are mere mortals

ALL: You have honored us with the role of caring for all you have created.

ONE: This is a huge task to have, one we need to be aware of and honor

ALL: Forgive us for the many ways we have fallen short of lovingly caring for all people, all creatures, and all things you have created.

ONE: Thank you for the ways you continue to lead us to learn more about you and your will.

ALL: O Lord, how majestic is you name in all the earth!

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty Creator and ever-living God: while we may not always be able to completely understand the Trinity, we worship your power, majestic One-in-Three. Please keep us steadfast in our faith and strengthen our will to follow where you lead. We pray you will bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day. A reading from **Genesis 1:1--2:4a**

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¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁵So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁶God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the

stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter, All: Glory to you O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON #535 Holy God, We Praise Your Name verses 1 and 4

Pastor Mary Eide

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Holy God, We Praise Your Name



Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900 Music: GROSSER GOTT, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774 THE APOSTLES' CREED (professed together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen *Or, He descended to the dead.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Generous God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. We give all this in thanks to your abundant love and mercy. We give as a faith practice signaling our desire to be generous like you, and a sign of our partnership in your work throughout your world. Amen

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (P: Lord we sing... All: O Lord, hear...)



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LORD'S PRAYERS

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#721 CLOSING HYMN: <u>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</u> Vs,. 1-3 (See next page) DISMISSAL Go in peace knowing Jesus Christ is with you always. **Thanks be to God.**

SCHEDULE /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday 2pm "Bible Study" Zoom Link is:

https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/269844820?pwd=S1h1YW04dk9zMXBwcS9SWDZoYWRBUT09

4-6pm Food Pantry

6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2pm LIVE with God on Facebook (short worship)

Friday 10am-12pm Food Pantry

Saturday 7:30-10am Ruby's Pantry @ Elk Mound High School Parking lot

volunteers needed

Sunday 10am Live worship (posted later in the day at www.sothem.org)

We will only return to in-person worship IF the Dunn Country

Health advisory allows for gathering of 50 or more. At this time it does not look like this will happen until July. .

If you would like a copy of Taking Faith Home insert emailed or mailed to you, please contact Pastor Mary at meide@luthersem.edu or the church at sothlc@sothem.org

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing



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